

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. Jas. A. Ruddock of Charleston is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Nelson. Dr. Charles Kerrison, of Varnville, is visiting Mrs. M. S. Nelson on Church Street.

Mrs. J. L. Tipton, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. C. L. Stubbs.

Second Lieut. H. F. E. Bultman, Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Casswell, N. C., has received a commission as First Lieutenant, his promotion having been announced a few days ago.

Mrs. Harry Green and children are spending some time in Florence.

Mr. C. J. Jackson, of Horatio, was in the city today.

Mr. William H. Bowen, of Augusta, Ga., has been visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Pierce Rush, of Orangeburg, spent several days in town with friends.

Mr. Waverly Levy, of Camp Jackson is in town today.

Mrs. Ashley Mood, of Sumter, was the attractive guest of Mrs. Henry Buck last week.—Marion Star.

Mr. Samuel O'Quinn, of Sumter, spent Tuesday in Marion, his old home. Mr. O'Quinn was recently elected to the House of Representatives from Sumter county, beating his opponents about four votes to one. All of which indicates that Sam is the same old vote getter of old.—Marion Star.

## Back at Him.

A court house in a Yorkshire town stands near a common. During one of the cases that were being tried the counsel was in the middle of his speech for the defense when a donkey outside began to bray.

The judge who was notorious for his wit, put up his hand at this juncture and said to the counsel.

"Kindly stop a minute, Mr. B—I am unable to hear two at once."

A little later, while the judge was summing up, the donkey again brayed, and the counsel, seeing an opportunity for revenge, stood up and said:

"Would your lordship mind speaking a little louder? There is an echo in the court!"—New York Herald.

The Allies beat Germany to the Dutch shipping, therefore, the Kaiser is sore.—Wilmington Dispatch.

## TUBERCULOSIS CAMP FUND.

Acknowledgement of Cash Subscriptions Received by Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Neil O'Donnell	\$100.00
Mrs. Henry Harby	100.00
Holly Wood Camp, W. O. W.	50.00
L. C. Moise	25.00
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Miss Emma Mood	2.50
Manning Brown	2.50
Mrs. Emily P. Haynsworth	10.00
Mrs. Sidney Stubbs	10.00
Mrs. Marion Moise	50.00
Mrs. A. S. Merrimon	5.00
Mr. M. M. Platt	50.00
Mr. Miller Daniels	50.00
Mrs. Nina Solomons	25.00

The above list is complete up to date, of those who have sent checks for their contributions pledged for the Tuberculosis Camp. These lists will be sent to The Item every Monday and Saturday, thereby those who have sent checks will receive acknowledgements of same, and those who have overlooked doing so, will be reminded that we would like to hear from them at their earliest convenience.

Nina M. Solomons, Chairman.

## Expression of Thanks.

The pastor, officers and members of Emanuel M. E. Church take this opportunity to thank the white pastors of the city of Sumter and Mayor L. D. Jennings, Esq. who delivered helpful addresses and who, together with many white friends contributed \$426.94 to the debt fund on the church last Sunday afternoon.

The members of the church contributed \$1,223.96 in cash Sunday morning and evening. Total for the day, \$1,650. The bonded debt of \$3,500 with interest is thus greatly reduced. More subscriptions are to follow and more help will be appreciated.

J. W. Moultrie, Pastor

## ADDRESS BY MR. RHETT.

Thrift Day Exercises Attended by a Large Audience.

An audience that filled all the downstairs and a large part of the balcony of the Girls' High School auditorium last night had the privilege and pleasure of hearing a choice address by the Hon. R. Goodwyn Rhett of Charleston, advisor to Secretary McAdoo and President Wilson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Director of War Savings for South Carolina. No one who heard him was anything but charmed. Speaking with an easy manner, in fluent cultured English, Mr. Rhett touched on war causes and war phases, and impressed upon his hearers the difference between autocracy as exemplified in its last stronghold, Prussia, and democracy as represented in the allied nations battling against the Kaiser.

Mr. Rhett quoted orders and speeches of the Kaiser to drive home this difference; he showed the nature of the fight and the terrific extent of the struggle. He showed what those on the battle front, the flower of the nation had to do, and what we at home had to do to maintain those fighters at a top efficiency. He showed the vast amount of all kinds of supplies that had to be produced, and the vast amount of treasure that it will take to produce it. This treasure must come from the people and can come but in two ways, through taxes or through loans. The loans are made by the purchase of Liberty Loan bonds, and by the purchases of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Those who can aid and do not aid can have no true sense of the duty they owe to their common country.

Mr. Rhett's address was charming and the people of Sumter were complimented in his addressing them. This is the only speech Mr. Rhett has made in the War Savings work outside of his home city, Charleston. He had been absent from Charleston for some time; came up to Sumter on the night train; returned to Charleston this morning, reaching there at this afternoon and leaving for Washington at 6 this afternoon. His coming was an example of a busy man making a personal sacrifice to do public work.

The Thrift day exercises opened with a prayer by Mr. Truesdale which was followed by a presentation of the Flag Salute by a squad of High School cadets, which was liberally applauded. With the squad standing in

position the Star Spangled Banner was sung. Chairman Moses of the War Savings Committee told of the growth of the work in this county, and Mr. Roddey, chairman for Thrift Day, told of the organizations perfected, agencies formed, and some of the results obtained. Judge Purdy read extracts from letters of Col. Carson, Lieut. Burgess, Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Shaw abroad, and related what his sons, Lieuts. William and Robert Purdy had written him. Postmaster Dick told what Lieut. McCutchen had written him, and what had been written home by Colonel Hazel Dick, who had come close to the war both in Jerusalem and in Basel.

Keep the Home Fires Burning was sung by the chorus from the Girls' High School, and then came Mr. Rhett's address. For the Committee Mr. Moses thanks those taking part that night, thanked Miss Nan Richardson and Miss Cora Duffie for aid given the Committee in clerical work, and thanked Mr. Walter Williams for printing letter heads for the committee. He gave some figures of purchases which with other figures of achievements will be published later.

The singing of America closed the exercises of the evening.

## Apportionment of the Western Front.

By next year there will be, roughly speaking, a million British, a million French, and a million American troops on the Western Front, holding clearly distinct sectors, although under closely coordinated direction. And when this situation arrives, the Germans will be completely outnumbered on each sector and for the balance of the war condemned to face superior numbers with weaker forces on the line and incomparably weaker reserves behind it. This, in a word, is the general scheme of the Western front, when we arrive in full strength, and it is toward the realization of this scheme that we have now made the first move in definitely taking over one sector, probably a very small one, of the line between St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson. From "America in Lorraine—Russia Surrenders," by Frank H. Simonds, in the American Review of Reviews for March, 1918.

## The Churches of the City Will Follow the Clock.

There has never been uniformity in the hours for services in the several churches. But the announcements for services next Sunday will be by the advanced time.

## MERCHANTS IN LINE.

Retail Dealers' Association Votes Unanimously to Observe Daylight Saving Law.

At a well attended meeting of merchants of the Sumter Retail Dealers' Association, at Sumter Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, it was unanimously agreed that the retail establishments represented at this meeting will strictly observe the "Daylight Saving Law" recently enacted by congress and that the wishes of the national government will be complied with in every respect. It was further agreed that the Retail Dealers' Association will canvass this city to induce every business establishment, of every kind to strictly observe the "Daylight Saving Law" by opening and by closing one hour earlier. A committee consisting of Patrick Gallagher, chairman, Major Shelly, and H. W. McCollum were named to have a signed agreement entered into by all the other business establishments of Sumter. Mr. C. E. Hurst acted as president of the association at this meeting.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that no matter what the national government requests done, whether it is convenient or not, should be done by the people of the United States.

Chairman A. C. Phelps, of the County Council of Defense was present by request and explained the objects of the Daylight Saving Laws.

## Beat Him to It.

The stranger on a walking tour came across an "old, old man sitting on a gate" and began to ask questions:

"You are a farmer, I suppose?"

"No, not now. I used to be, but I gave it up."

"Well, you don't seem to be very busy. You have plenty of time on your hands, haven't you?"

"Lots of it."

"Ever do any work?"

"Once I did."

"What do you do now, if I may ask?"

"Don't do nothing. Haint done nothing for nearly ten years."

"So, You're in luck! If I did nothing half that length of time I should be in the poorhouse."

The old man's face beamed with a glad surprise, and then, as one who knows his rare good fortune and values it at its just worth, he cried delightedly: "That's where I be!"—Kansas City Star.

## BEES AND HONEY.

## Also Beekeeping Supplies.

Honey is the best substitute for sugar, and by keeping bees you can have your own sweetening. I have colonies of Bees in improved hives that I will sell, and now is a good time to move them. I also have a number of the Government Bulletin on Bees for distribution to parties interested.

Still have some honey for sale. Also Beekeeping Supplies.

N. G. OSTEN,

320 W. Hampton Ave.

## All Should be Shot.

The German advance was celebrated in Chicago by displaying the German flag, singing "The Watch on the Rhine," and a general glorification of Germany. Aren't there any loyal American citizens up that way?—News and Courier.

Chancellor von Hertling's optimism is bound to command respect even if his judgment doesn't.—Greensboro News.

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